

Docket No.: 217363US3



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Eisaku ITO, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/022,770

GAU: 3745

FILED: December 20, 2001

EXAMINER: VERDIER, C.

FOR: BLADE STRUCTURE IN A GAS TURBINE

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

4 Replacement Drawing Sheets       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated January 28, 2004  
 Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

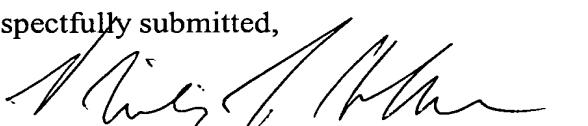
Figures 14A, 16, 17, and 19A labeled as Prior Art and reference line added for "25" of Figure 17.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

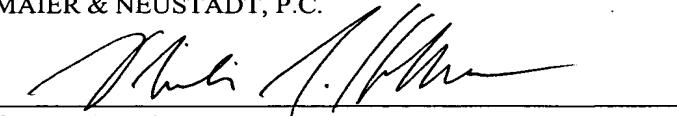
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheets, Replacement Drawing Sheets (4), Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, Cited Reference (1), Marked-up Specification, Substitute Specification

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	2	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	7	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$290 =	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
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